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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michelle A.J. PALMER, et al. ART UNIT: 1646  
SERIAL NO.: 09/759,152 EXAMINER: John D. Ulm

FILING DATE: January 16, 2001

FOR: SYSTEMS FOR SENSITIVE DETECTION OF G-PROTEIN COUPLED  
RECEPTOR AND ORPHAN RECEPTOR FUNCTION USING REPORTER  
ENZYME MUTANT COMPLEMENTATION

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a personal interview in order to further the prosecution of the pending subject matter.

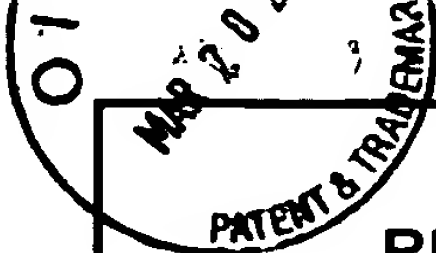
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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)</b>	Application Number	09/759,152
	Filing Date	January 16, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Michelle A.J. PALMER
	Group Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	John D. Ulm
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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment (including attachment)

ii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. **Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

a. ☐ for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).

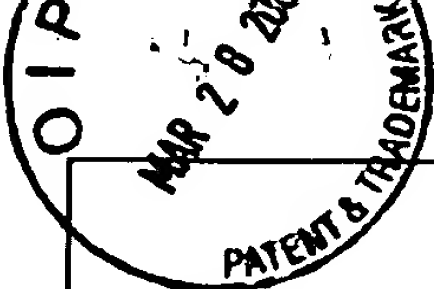
iii. ☒ Other Request for Personal Interview.

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,490.00 enclosed.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Docket No. 4085-235-27 CIP  
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$1,490.00

1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Charge any UNDERPAYMENT or credit any OVERPAYMENT in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description

2. ☒ Check enclosed.

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	1812	2520	1812	2520	Ex parte reexam. fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time
					1252	410	2252	205	2-mo. ext. of time
					1253	930	2253	465	3-mo. ext. of time
					1254	1450	2254	725	4-mo. ext. of time
					1255	1970	2255	985	5-mo. ext. of time

SUBTOTAL (1) \$0.00

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims	60	-	25*	=	35	x	\$18	=	630	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
ind. claims	10	-	10*	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	1402	320	2402	160	Appeal Brief
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims \$280 =										1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing
										1501	1300	2501	650	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee
										1502	470	2502	235	Design Issue Fee
										1503	630	2503	315	Plant Issue Fee
										1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20						1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3						8021	40	8021	40	Assignment
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid						1801	750	2801	375	For Filing RCE
1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent						1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent						OTHER (indicate below):				

SUBTOTAL (2) \$630.00

\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (3) \$860.00

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